

Partnerships with Other Nursing Programs

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Flex LVN to BSN

University of Texas at Brownsville

University of Texas at El Paso

University of Texas Pan American

UTHSC-SA is exploring a collaborative effort to have the other UT schools assume their LVN to BSN curriculum at their campuses to expand capacity and geographic spread for admission of LVN students to enter professional nursing. The other campuses would work with UTHSC-SA on the nursing curriculum, eventually assuming the UTHSC-SA model on their campuses, and provide clinical supervision. Additionally, since the other schools are academic campuses, they could coordinate offering the non-nursing pre-requisite courses that applicants need in order to be eligible for the nursing program.

Approximate cost of implementing and maintaining partnership:

total cost is being calculated now during the planning phase, whereas the cost for the planning phase was \$50,000 for the first year

Grant monies used: yes, UT Borderplex dollars

Expected benefits from partnership:

- coordination across four campuses with very different cultures and academic settings

Challenges from partnership:

- none identified

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